MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

June 7, 2005

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution authorizing &

directing the Property Appraisal to conduct an ongoing outreach and information campaign

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Plea	ise note any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	<u>Mayor</u>	Agenda Item No.	11(A)(11)
Veto		6-7-05	
Override			
	RESOLUTION NO		

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY APPRAISAL TO CONDUCT AN ONGOING OUTREACH AND INFORMATION CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, the public would be benefited if the Miami-Dade County Department of Property Appraisal (hereinafter the "Department") conducts an ongoing outreach campaign to inform the public of matters such as the function of the Department, the significance of the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes, how market value is determined pursuant to state law, major changes in the real and personal property tax structure and laws, and new services offered by the Department such as the real property tax estimator which is now available on the County's website,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Miami-Dade County Department of Property Appraisal is authorized and directed to conduct an ongoing outreach and information campaign for the purpose of educating the public regarding ad valorem taxes and non ad valorem property charges. This campaign will be directed generally to the public and specifically to interested groups such as senior citizens, Board of Realtors, Bar Associations, closing agents, civic organizations, and community councils. The campaign shall address such matters as the function of the Department, the significance of the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes, how market value is determined pursuant to state law, major changes in the real and personal property tax structure such as new requirements for exemptions, the importance and

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effect of the "Save our Homes" Amendment to the Florida Constitution, and new services offered by the Department such as the real property tax estimator which is available on the County's website.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Carlos A. Gimenez
Barbara J. Jordan
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of June, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:			
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Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Sen. Javier D. Souto

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Thomas W. Logue